

KBGG-FM



BC-126  
June 1975

FREQUENCY MODULATION

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters KBGG-FM

Station location Merkel, Texas

Name of licensee TED C. CONNELL AND GAYLON W. CHRISTIE DBA BIG COUNTRY BROADCASTING  
COMPANY

Transmitter location N. 2nd St. & Baker St., Merkel, Texas (PH-4-3-78)

Main studio location SAME AS TRANSMITTER (PH-4-3-78)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-10495 HAAT: 300' (h&v) (L)	4-3-78	102.3mhz. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U #272 CP for new FM broadcast station	Class-A		4-3-79
BPH-10495 (1)	7-3-78	CALL LETTERS & EBSA ASSIGNED.			
BMPH790306AH (2)	4-20-79	MP (BPH-10495)	For ext time to: 10-12-79		
BMPH790918AE (3)	11/579	MP (BPH-10,405, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	5/2/80		
BMPH800409AK (4)	6-10-80	MP (BPH-10405, as mod.) for ext. of time to:	11-28-80		
BPH-810513AJ HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	6-18-81	102.3mhz; 3kW(H&V) U CP to replace expired permit (BPH-10495, as Mod.)			12-4-81



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **NEW FM**

Name **Ted G. Connell and Gaylon W. Christie dba Big Country Broadcasting Company**  
**Merkel, Texas (PO 301 West Rancher, Killbuck, Texas 76514)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10,495 R&F PN REC'D PRESS:	4-11-77	Construction permit for new FM: 102.3mhz #272	GRANTED	4-3-78
	4-15-77	ERP: 3KW(H&V) HAAT: 300'(H&V)	COND'L CP does not authorize any change in KBCG(AM)operation.	
	5-13-77	Trans. Collins 831D-1B;Ant: COLLINS LPC-3,3seats (H&V)		
	<b>MAY 31 1977</b>	TL & N. 2nd St. & Baker St., Merkel, Texas  32° 28' 17" 100° 00' 19" Atty: Richard A Helmick Engr: Donald G. Everist	MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACT. ACT. UNDER SECT.1.1305 COMM. RULES	
AMENDED	6-21-77	Environmental Statement		
AMENDED	2-22-78	programming and ascertainment		



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

102.3MHz.

Call  
Letters K B C G-FM

Name TED C. CONNELL AND GAYLON W. CHRISTIE DBA BIG COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
MERKEL, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH790306AH PRESS (O)	MAR 29 1979	MP (BPH-10,495) for Extension of Time to: <u>6-1-79</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	4-20-79
BMPH790918AE PRESS (O)	OCT 17 1979	MP (BPH-10,405, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>9-1-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	11/5/79
BMPH800409AK PRESS (O)	JUN 12 1980	MP (BPH-10,495, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>12-31-80</u> (NEW STATION)  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED TO	6-10-80 11-28-80



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K B G G-FM

102.3MHz.

Name: TED C. CONNELL AND GAYLON W. CHRISTIE, D/B/A BIG COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: MERKEL, TEXAS

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
<del>BMPH-810408AA</del>		Mod. of CP (BPH-10,495, as Mod.) To chg. TL to: <del>Wells Lane &amp; 0.65 mi. South of U.S. Rte. 80/40,</del> <del>2.9 miles West of Tye, Texas; locate RC at</del> <del>Trans. loc.; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant.</del> (HARRIS FML-3E, 3 sects. H&V) & chg. TPO.	GRANTED: 9-15-81
		MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.  <del>32°-26'-59"-00°-55'-04"</del>  Atty. Richard A. Helmick (Cohn & Marks) Chg. TL: on Buzzard Mtn 7.45 miles SSE of Merkel, near Merkel, Texas, Chg. SL: North 2nd St. and Baker Street, Merkel, Texas; Chg. RC: <del>Wells Lane, 0.65 mi. south of U.S. Rte. 80/84, Merkel,</del> <del>Texas;</del> chg. ERP: 0.398 kW H&V; HAAT: 714' H&V & make chgs. in antenna system 32 22 00 99 58 42 Atty: Richard A. Helmick (See Over)	

Amended

BMPH-810408AA

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PN Recd.



Amended 4-30-81 Specify RCs North Second Street and Baker Street, Merkel, Texas



## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: KBGG-FM

Name: Ted C. Connell and Gaylon W. Christie dba Big Country Broadcasting  
Company

Station Location: Merkel, Texas

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BPH-810513AJ PRESS#0	(0) JUN 9 1981	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BPH-10495 as mod.)(NEW STATION)  Atty - Roy R. Russo	GRANTED: 6-18-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

